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Montana State University, Missoula, Montana

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Election Underway For AWS Officials

Hell Week Topic For Discussion

Does Hell Week accomplish its purpose of forming fraternities into a better, well knit organization? This topic will be discussed today at noon at the regular weekly meeting of Psi Chi, national psychology honorary.

The meeting, to be held in room 307 of the Liberal Arts building will continue this discussion of hell week from the psychological point of view. Capt. P. R. Garn, assistant professor of military science and tactics and president of Psi Chi, will be chairman of today's discussion.

Jubileers to Sing At Rotary Meet

"The Jubileers will appear before the entire assembly of the Rotary International convention at 11:30 a.m., June 9, in the Seattle Civic theater," announced Andrew Cogswell, director of the Public Service Division, today.

Arrangements for the group to appear over television station KING —are being made through Mrs. Niles Chapman, formerly Patricia McGinty '52.

MSU women students will elect Associated Women Students officers today, in the Student Union Coke store between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

In the primaries last week two girls were elected for each office to run in the general election today. Davis Watson

Deer Lodge, and Nan Hubbard, Missoula, are running for president; Mary Jo Burns, Missoula and Barbara Mellott, Hamilton, are the vice president candidates; Ruth Franz, Kalispell, and Mary Ellen Erickson, Aberdeen, S. D., are running for secretary; and Bobbie Atkinson, and Georgia George, both of Missoula, are candidates for AWS treasurer.

Miss Watson, presidential candidate, has served as secretary of AWS and on the council previous to that. She was a member of Tanan-of-Spur her sophomore year, and is a junior sponsor in North hall and president of Home-Arts club this year.

Nan Hubbard, also presidential

candidate, served as AWS vice president, as a junior sponsor in North hall, Kappa Kappa Gamma pledge trainer, and as an officer of WRA this year. She was a Spur her sophomore year.

Miss Burns, Delta Delta Delta and candidate for vice president, is a member of Newman club, Red Cross council and Student Christian association.

Miss Mellott, also candidate for the vice presidency, is a member of Tanan-of-Spur, secretary of the Press club and new Delta Gamma AWS representative. She was vice president of North hall her freshman year.

Miss Franz, who is running for secretary, is vice president of Tanan-of-Spur, secretary of Montana Forum, Tri-Delt rush chairman and treasurer of the sophomore class.

Miss Erickson, candidate for secretary, is a member of Spur, Sponsor corps, treasurer of the Kappa Kappa Gamma house, Pershing Rifle Sweetheart and 1953 Homecoming Queen.

Miss Atkinson, candidate for treasurer, is a member of Spur, ROTC Sponsor corps, and is president of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Miss George, also candidate for treasurer, is assistant scholarship chairman of Kappa Alpha Theta, associate editor of the Sentinel, and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Home Arts Club To Sponsor Tea

The Home Arts club will meet tonight to discuss plans for the Future Home Makers of America convention that will be held at the Missoula high school March 31 through April 2.

The club is planning to give a tea and conduct MSU tours for the girls who attend the convention.

Studying Abroad Meeting Topic

William H. Allaway, field representative of the Institute of International Education, will meet today at 4 p.m. in the Bitterroot room of the Student Union with all students who are interested in studying abroad.

2,500-lb. Dinner Bell, Masks, Desks Significant Items in Sig House

After living in five different homes, the Beta Delta chapter of Sigma Chi finally settled in their permanent home located at 1110 Gerald, during the summer of 1931. The bell that adorns their garden was placed there in 1937 by the late Professor Frederick Scheuch.

He often told the yarn of how the bell and head boards came to Missoula, and their eventual resting places on the Sigma Chi fraternity premises.

The bell and head boards of the USS Montana were about to be scrapped during the twenties, so "Prof." Scheuch wrote to his friend Gen. Patrick Hurley, then secretary of war in the Harding cabinet, that "perhaps you might find it possible to send us a small dinner bell from the USS Montana as a souvenir."

The bell was sent to the "Prof." along with a bill for several hundred dollars. Inscribed on the ship's bell, which weighed a ton and a half, was the name of the USS Montana and the date 1908.

In 1937 "Prof." Scheuch placed the bell in the Sigma Chi garden and the head boards on each side of the fraternity's porch. He was also responsible for the local chapter becoming a member of national in 1906.

Other decorations of the present Sigma Chi house are two masks located above the front door above the mantle. The latter mask is believed to have been taken from a Chinese temple by a Sigma Chi in 1908. The other mask is more recent and no history on that one is available, according to Dick Shadoan, Billings, president.

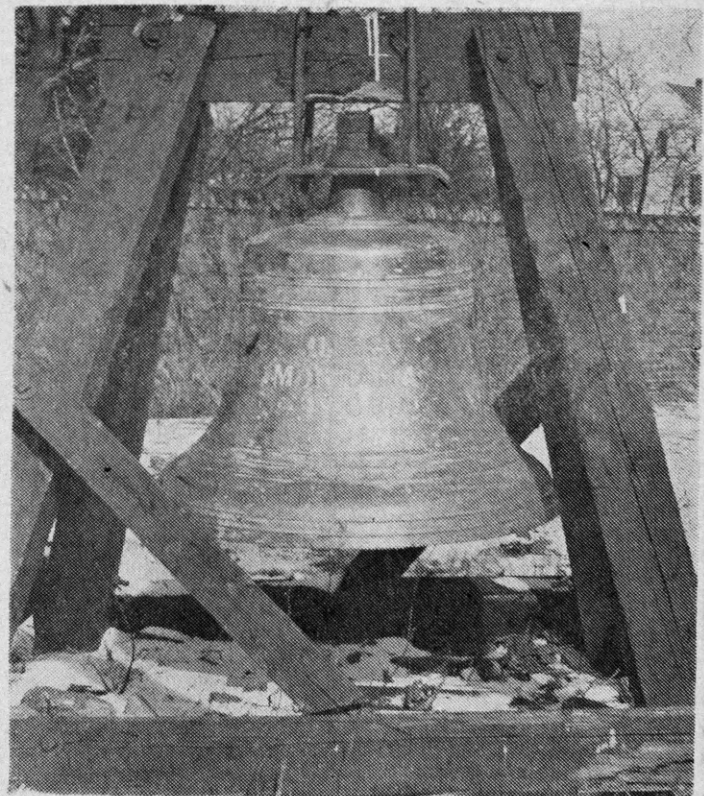
But a more recent addition to the Sigma Chi house are the desks

placed in a study room in the basement.

The late Pat Blinn, who had been a Marine in World War II and had enlisted in the Korean police action, was a Sigma Chi previous to this time. He wrote his parents during the first part of December 1951 and told them that if he shouldn't come back, he wanted them to give the house \$500. One week and a half after his parents received that letter, a telegram arrived telling them their son had been killed.

Shadoan said the members joined forces and built the study room in their basement, complete with 16 desks.

From Salt Air to the Garden City . . .



The bell now resting behind the Sigma Chi house was acquired because Dr. Frederick Scheuch thought what he was ordering was a "dinner bell." It cost the Sigs several hundred dollars when it arrived. The major cost was for damages when the bell crashed through a freight loading floor in Spokane, and destroyed some merchandise.

Musical Group Will Cover Montana on Spring Tour

Final arrangements for the spring tour of the Jubileers and the shows, "Cafe Parisian" and portions of "I Pagliacci" have been announced by Andrew Cogswell, director of the Public Service Division.

March 17 the group will appear for a 9 a.m. show at Helena High School, and at 8 p.m. in Harlowton under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis club; March 18 the group will move to Lewistown for a show at Fergus County high school at 9 a.m., and Glendive high school at 8 p.m.; March 19, Sidney high school, 10 a.m.; and Miles City at 8 p.m. under the joint sponsorship of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

March 20 the tour will be guests of the Billings alumni club before their show over radio station KOOK at 1 p.m. Their final show will be in Red Lodge at 8 p.m. sponsored by the high school.

The program for the evening shows will include a group of numbers by the Jubileers, and excerpts from "I Pagliacci" and "Cafe Parisian" and other numbers by the Jubileers, depending on the allotted time.

LeRoy Heinz, assistant professor of English will travel with the group as dramatic and technical director.

All the shows will be done in full costumes.

Moholt New Head Of J-School Group

Ray Moholt, Glendive, was elected president of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, to succeed James Lacombe, Malta, at a meeting Monday.

Moholt is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, Press club of which he was formerly president, and is a former associate editor of the Kaimin.

Del Mulkey, Aberdeen, Wash., will be initiated as an active member of SDX Sunday, March 14, since he is graduating at the end of the quarter. Other present pledges will be initiated on April 2.

New Course To Be Taught In Europe

The new summer session history course, "Contemporary European Life," will be taught in Europe this summer and Dr. Harold McCleave of Great Falls, conductor of the tour, will hold a meeting in the Liberal Arts conference room, 307, at 8 p.m. Thursday night to explain details of the trip.

McCleave will show pictures of the 1953 trip. He has conducted similar trips for five years. The party of students, limited to about 20, will visit England, Scotland, The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and France. Six college credits in history will be given for the tour.

Members of the first All-Montana European summer tour will meet in Billings to board a Northwest Airlines plane for Montreal, Canada, where they will sail for the British Isles. During the 63-day tour, the group will have their own bus in the British Isles and on the Continent. The group will return on the world's largest liner, the "SS United States" and will reach New York Aug. 20.

The course is listed in the history department of Montana State college and has been approved for transferable credits by presidents of the several units of the Greater University of Montana.

Students, faculty, and interested townspeople are invited to attend the Thursday night meeting and ask questions concerning the tour, according to Merrill G. Burlingame, chairman of the history department at Montana State college.

On the Outside

Compiled from the Wires of The United Press

Guatemala Walked Out of the 10th . . .

. . . Inter-American conference in Caracas today protesting the "stupidity" of a speech being made in defense of a U.S. resolution condemning communism in the Western Hemisphere.

House Tax Writers Have Approved . . .

. . . President Eisenhower's \$1,397,000,000 tax reform bill. Shortly after the approval, House Republican leaders cleared the way for passage of a \$1,000,000,000 excise tax reduction measure.

Jack Benny Shelled Out an Estimated . . .

. . . \$50,000 for the marriage of his daughter, Joan, to Seth Baker, a New York stock broker. The wedding was one of Hollywood's most lavish in eight years.

Senator Flanders Has Accused . . .

. . . Senator McCarthy of "doing his best to shatter" the Republican party. The Vermont Republican adds that McCarthy is ignoring the "real danger" of Communism from without, while making "dust and racket" with his internal Red-hunting.

Senate Democrats Say They Are Going . . .

. . . to take action soon on the disputed election of Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, if the Republicans don't act. Chavez was elected in 1952 by a margin of five thousand votes, but his Republican opponent contested the victory.

Today's Meetings—

AWS, 4:30 p.m., Eloise Knowles room.

Theta Sigma Phi, 5 p.m., Journalism 203.

AWS Activities committee, 3 p.m., Activities room.

Central board, 4 p.m., Field House.

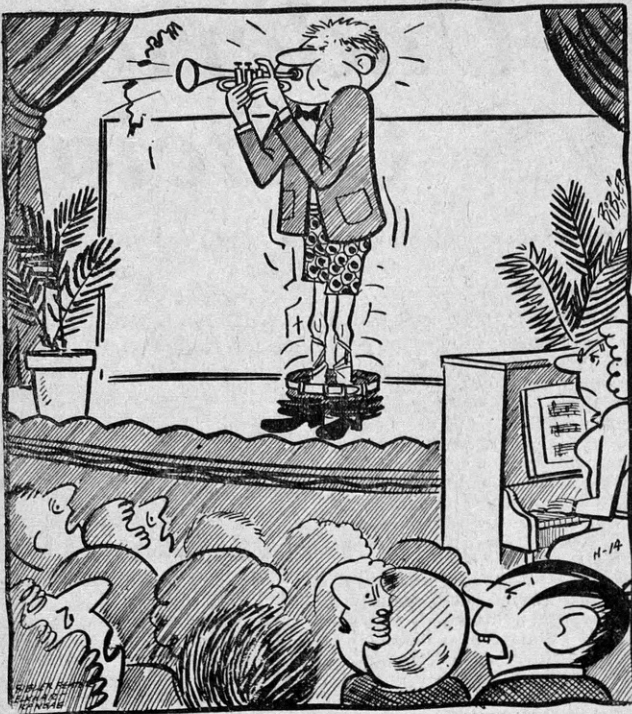
Sponsor Corp, 5 p.m., Gold room.

Rosary, 5 p.m., Copper room.

Alpha Phi Omega, 7 p.m., Eloise Knowles room.

Student Christian association, 7:45 a.m. and 10 p.m., Copper room.

Pershing Rifles, 7 p.m., ROTC building, uniforms.



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428 Students Are Enrolled In Courses

Montana State University's Department of Home Study and Adult Education has 428 students enrolled in university extension courses from all over the world, with the majority from Montana.

One hundred and three communities in 52 of Montana's 56 counties are represented by the 291 registrants taking courses through the mail, according to Miss Mary Margaret Courtney, secretary-in-charge.

The United States as a whole, excluding Montana of course, has 128 persons enrolled in the university's 39 schools or departments. These students write in from 106 communities in 34 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Breakdown of the enrollment into the registrants from the more populous counties shows Missoula with 56; Cascade with 10; and Fergus and Flathead with nine each.

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Short Story 'Journal of Adventure' Sold to Collier's by Miss Johnson

"Journal of Adventure," a short story by Miss Dorothy Johnson, secretary of the Montana State Press association appeared in the March 19 issue of Collier's magazine.

Miss Johnson sold the story to Collier's last November for \$2,000. It takes place in Montana about 1872. Miss Johnson first thought about writing the story after she read an anecdote in a book about Indians. The anecdote was about a man who was out in the woods by himself and badly injured. Miss Johnson thought about the anecdote for a few years, then the Indian turned into a white man for the purpose of her story.

The story may be part of the program of the MIA festival in Havre, March 28-30. Miss Johnson said if it is used in the festival it will be the subject of a discussion between Henry Larom, English instructor and her.

Miss Johnson has written stories for Collier's, Saturday evening Post, Cosmopolitan, Argosy, Seventeen and other magazines. Articles have also been in magazines in England, Australia, and Denmark.

Miss Johnson also has a book of short stories entitled, "Indian Country," currently available on newsstands and at the student book store.

Merit System's 1954 Bulletin Is Posted Now

Montana Joint Merit System's 1954 bulletin, announcing opportunities and employment procedure for those interested in working for the Department of Public Welfare or the Department of the State Board of Health, is posted outside of the Placement bureau office in the Math-Physic building.

Openings in the fields of speech correction, physical and occupational therapy, according to Mrs. Peterson, placement bureau secretary, are available to qualified MSU students who graduate winter or spring quarter at the Cerebral Palsy clinic in Billings.

A complete list of positions with the two departments and the salary that each offers is included in the bulletin. Students interested in applying for employment can obtain an application form by writing the Joint Merit System, 338 W. Mitchell building, Helena, Montana.

Students having questions or desiring more information should contact Mrs. Peterson.

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Miss Bethine Migej and Mrs. Phillip Lewis have recently joined the MSU nursery school teaching staff.

Miss Migej received her master's degree in home economics education in 1953 from Oregon State college. She taught high school classes at Corvallis, Ore.

and nursery school in Oregon City, Ore.

Mrs. Lewis received her Bachelor of Music degree at MSU. She taught music at Missoula County high school and Park County high school. Most of her work has been with music in high schools, but she has assisted the nursery school at Missoula County high school.

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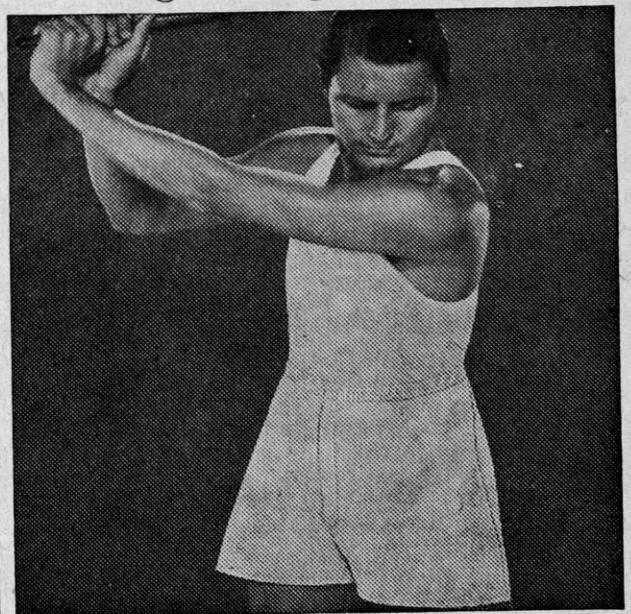
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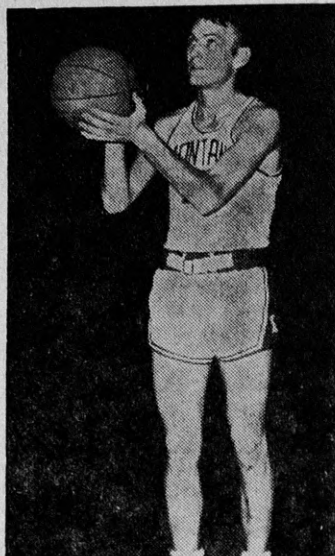
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It will be the task of the '54-'55 Grizzly cage squad to orient the loyal Montana fans to the habit of winning and to effect the transition from the cellar to the top, but it will remain to the '55-'56 team to bring home the long awaited bacon — a conference championship.

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Theta Chi	28	11
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Sigma Chi	22	17
Foresters	21	18
Phi Sigma Kappa	21	18
Phi Delta Theta	20	19
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	13	26
Sigma Phi Epsilon	13	26
Alpha Tau Omega	0	39

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JUST BROWSING

Flag Pole Sitter Wanted; Union Scale Rates Offered

BY NORMA BEATTY

To publicize a school flag-designing contest the Weekly Graphic at Pepperdine college in California is looking for a flagpole sitter. The Graphic says it will pay "union scale" to anyone who will perch atop the flag pole on the administration building.

A professor at the University of Indiana has solved the cheating problem—at least temporarily. He placed classroom desks in a horse-shoe arrangement around the room, about three feet apart. Then he left, telling the students they were on their honor. But if any one tried to look on another person's paper, everyone would see him.

A new twist has been added to a column in the UCLA Daily Bruin. In answer to many requests, the column will print announcements of "un-pinnings" and broken engagements to aid "those persons who wish to get back in to circulation more rapidly." Said the columnist, "for obvious reasons, the information must be presented in person and accompanied by proper identification."

Because of advance publicity notices, students at UCLA are eagerly awaiting the appearance of "Help," a monthly humor maga-

zine that came out last month entitled "Kelp." Editor Danny Callivan pointed out that "no other magazine can boast of changing its title every month." Advance notices claim the sheet will include the original uncensored Marilyn Monroe calendar, and lead article "We Fibbed to Kinsey."

Editors of the Brown and White, student newspaper at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, turned the tables on the administration recently. For one issue they served as advisors while nearly 50 faculty "journalists-for-a-night" put out the paper. The novice journalists covered assigned meetings, did rewrites, drew cartoons, wrote headlines, did page make-up and performed all the staff duties in publishing the 12-page issue.

ATOs at San Jose State college have discovered the hard way that local thieves are not easily discouraged. They recently bolted the legs of their 21-inch television set to the floor to safeguard it against the current wave of vandalism sweeping the campus. They were awakened one morning to find the legs still bolted to the floor—minus the TV set. The theft is the latest in a series which has seen the loss of nearly \$100 of trophies and two charters taken from five local fraternities.

Parking regulation enforcement at Denver university caused a near riot recently. The trouble began when the long arm of patrolman L. A. Hawkins reached out to put

Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute Gives \$1,500 Grant

A \$1,500 check to finance further research on a heart drug has been received by MSU from the Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute of Rensselaer, N. Y., Dr. Jack E. Orr, dean of the School of Pharmacy, said Saturday.

The grant, which will be handled through the Endowment Foundations of MSU, can be used to further present research or to follow any promising leads that may develop, Dean Orr said.

The money was given following work by Prof. Tracey G. Call in isolating a substance from a western plant which showed promise as a heart drug. Research was also done by Prof. Gordon H. Bryan. Both are members of the pharmacy faculty.

Registration Open For Speech Meet

"There's still time to enter the annual Aber Speech Tourney," Ralph Y. McGinnis, MSU director of forensics, said yesterday, "but students will have to register with me as soon as possible."

According to McGinnis, the preliminaries will be held April 7, and the finals, April 14. The winner of this event will then enter the state tournament April 23 and 24.

The contest is limited to undergraduates, and must not be longer than 2,400 words, nor contain more than 10 per cent quoted material. The talks may be on any subject, and may be read or quoted from memory. Registration is in Mr. McGinnis' office in the Liberal Arts building.

an overtime parking ticket on a DU student's car. Patrolman Hawkins was the victim of a number of well-aimed brightly colored water bombs. The semi-soaked officer became slightly ruffled and called out the riot squad. It took 20 officers, four squad cars, half a dozen motorcycles and a fire truck to quell the near riot. Says the Denver Clarion, "The last we heard, the law still sticks, but a good time was had by all."

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Indian Affairs Talks Slated For April 27

An Institute on Indian Affairs in Montana will be conducted at Montana State University April 27-29, Dr. Harold Tascher of the department of sociology, anthropology and social work said.

The three-day session will be open to everyone interested, as well as private groups and governmental agencies.

"The general purpose," Tacher said, "is to provide a forum for people of the state to think through the question that has been brought forward by recent government action concerning Indian reservations."

While the subject of the institute will be the Indian in Montana and Montana's responsibility in

dealing with the question, national and other officials are being invited. A number of neighboring states have indicated interest in attending, Tascher said.

The Montana session follows a two-day forum held in November at the University of Minnesota which Tascher attended, and at which eight states were represented.

The tentative program for the Montana meeting lists a number of workshops on various phases of Indian Affairs and concludes with a general session on the institute's findings, conclusions and recommendations. The meetings will be held in the Student Union and the music building.

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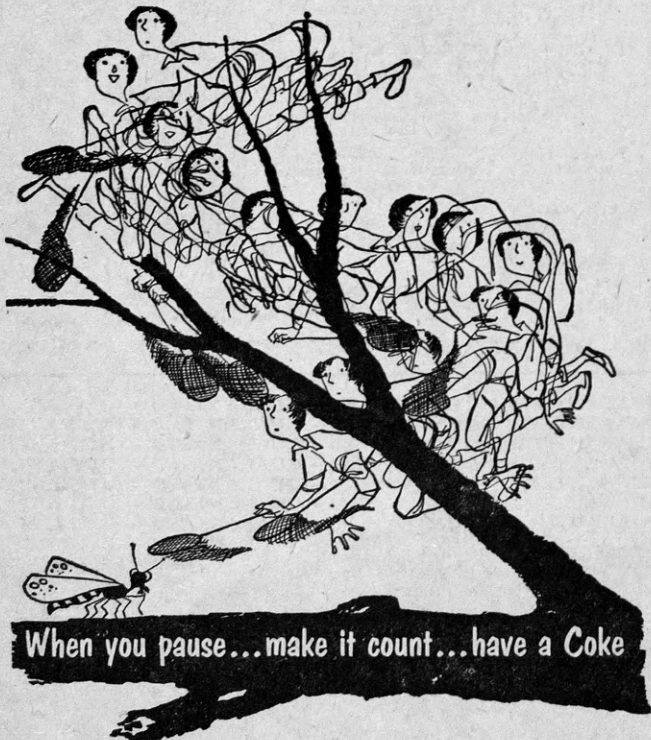


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